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This looks to me like what was agreed upon Monday. While, as we discussed there are details to work out regarding the particulars of some studies the group agreed to the types of studies that should be conducted for juvenile lamprey.

Again, I want to express my thanks to the group for the hard work Monday. Although we have a difference of opinion on adult lamprey studies, I am pleased that we could all come to agreement about the juvenile studies.

I also thank you for your recognition of the tremendous importance of the lower Willamette lamprey to the tribes of this region. As I shared on Monday the tribe believes that these studies are crucial. This population is critical to tribes and the information gained in these studies will help the trustees understand the impacts to lamprey in PDX Harbor.

I hope that the attachment will be included in the 17 February directive

to the LWG.

Thank you,  
Kathleen

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Subject: Draft Round 3 lamprey and sturgeon data needs doc

Hi Joe, Rob, Bob, Jeremy and Jenn,

Attached is a draft summary of my understanding of what we agreed to during our (1) conference call last Friday regarding sampling design issues for prebreeding sturgeon, and (2) meeting in Portland last Monday

regarding lamprey studies for Round 3. The Sturgeon summary that I sent you all yesterday has been included in, and therefore superceded by, the attached document.

Joe - you called this morning to ask about the status of the attached summary because you are concerned about the feasibility of including language regarding lamprey (and sturgeon?) in the 17 February directive to the LWG. I agree that there must be agreement among EPA and its trustees about the language that goes into the document. Therefore, we all must review and agree to the attached document before EPA includes it, in some form, in their directive to the LWG. However, I think the document is extremely provides sufficient detail regarding lamprey and sturgeon data needs to enable the LWG to begin to assess the amount of funding necessary to conduct the studies, while simultaneously being sufficiently vague that we have a free hand to further develop details regarding methodology, experimental design, etc.

So, I strongly advocate that we try to review and accept the attached document in its current or some revised form by the COB today or tomorrow

at the latest so that language from this document can be included, in some form, in the direction to the LWG on 17 February rather than at a later date.

Let me know your thoughts if you get a chance.

Best,

Chris

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